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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1647**

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

THOMPSON et al.

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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING  
INTERLEUKIN-1 INHIBITORS  
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PREPARING INTERLEUKIN-1  
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## PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five (5) month extension of time to extend the due date for filing an Appeal Brief to March 4, 2004. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and the appeal fee on August 4, 2003. A check including the extension fee of \$2,010.00 is enclosed.

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